



# Skagit Valley Provincial Park

## North Cascades National Park Service Complex

### Interpretive Ranger Programs



#### Friday

##### **9 pm** Campfire Program – Place of Refuge

**Where:** International Point Fire Ring

The unique place names of the North Cascades connect us to our past, tie us to the present and inspire us for the future. Gather around the campfire to hear the stories behind the names of some of the special places within our parks. Bring chairs or a blanket.

#### Saturday

##### **10 am** Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program – Community Connections

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre, 45-minute program

Just like the parts of a city are connected, the forest is also an intertwined community. Join rangers for fun games and activities that show how everything in our ecosystem is connected.

##### **5 pm** Nature Talk – The Bear Necessities

**Where:** Winnebago Flats camping area (North Cascades NP)

Join rangers for a hands-on talk about one of our most popular, frequently seen, and sometimes feared large mammals. What's necessary to know for a visit to bear country? Bring chairs or a blanket.

##### **9 pm** Evening Program – Climate Controlled

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre

Let's face it – we love to talk about the weather. But other than needing a good rain jacket on the coast for much of the year, how often do you consider the influence of climate on the land around us and how we use it? Join rangers to learn how the climate of the North Cascades impacts both the natural ecology and human activities in these mountains.

#### Sunday

##### **10 am** Jerry's Ranger/Junior Ranger Program – Animal Olympics

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre, 45-minute program

Join us to see how you measure up to different animals in a series of Animal Olympic Events and gain an appreciation for some of the adaptations animals have that aid in their survival.

##### **1 pm** Nature Talk – Whoo's There?

**Where:** Winnebago Flats camping area (North Cascades NP)

Who's calling in the night? Perhaps it's one of our hard-to-spot owls letting you know they're out there. Join rangers to learn about what makes these elusive birds so well adapted to their nocturnal lifestyle. Bring chairs or a blanket.

##### **9 pm** Video – “A Gathering At Hozomeen: Sharing What We Know”

**Where:** International Point Amphitheatre

In September 2009 a gathering of First Nations, archaeologists, anthropologists, and others met at International Point to share knowledge and stories about the Skagit Valley. This 45-minute video documents the weekend of presentations, celebration and community.

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